

Amendment to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-9. Cancelled without disclaimer or prejudice.

10. (Currently Amended) A portable telephone assembly comprising:

first and second portions; and wherein

the first portion comprises a primary power source for providing power for all functions of the telephone, is arranged to be detachably connectable to the second portion and is independently operable as a portable telephone when detached from the second portion;

the second portion is arranged to be removably attachable to a user; and comprises a battery operable to ~~supplement~~ recharge the primary power source when the first and second portions are connected; and

the battery comprises re-chargeable cells distributed about the second portion wherein the primary power source is for providing power for all of the functions of the telephone whether or not the second portion is attached to the first portion.

11. (Previously Presented) A portable telephone assembly as claimed in claim 10, wherein: the second portion is removably attachable to a user's wrist.

12. (Previously Presented) A portable telephone assembly as claimed in claim 10, wherein:

charging circuitry is provided to re-charge the primary power source from the battery.

13. (Previously Presented) A portable telephone assembly as claimed in claim 12, wherein:

the charging circuitry is disposed in the second portion.

14. (Previously Presented) A portable telephone assembly as claimed in claim 12, wherein:

the charging circuitry comprises contactless inductive charging apparatus.

15. (Previously Presented) A portable telephone assembly as claimed in claim 13, wherein:

the charging circuitry comprises contactless inductive charging apparatus.

16. (Previously Presented) A portable telephone apparatus as claimed in claim 10, comprising:

charging apparatus for re-charging the battery.